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AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 1st Day of *February* 1748.

PRESENT,

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in his Privy Council.

WHEREAS Samuel Downer, commonly called or known by the Name of Little Sam, of Woodhouſe Aſhes near Rowlands Caſtle in the County of Southampton, Labourer; Edmund Richards, of Long Coppice, in the Pariſh of Warblington, in the ſaid County of Southampton, Labourer; Thomas Stringer, of Chicheſter in the County of Suſſex, Cordwainer; Daniel Perrier, of Norton in the ſaid County of Suſſex, Labourer; Robert Fogden, of Boxgrove in the ſaid County of Suſſex, Carpenter, Edward Edwards, commonly called or known by the Name of the Tall Boy, of Fidleſworth in the ſaid County of Suſſex, Labourer; Thomas Lillywhite, commonly called or known by the Name of Slotch or Sloutch, of or near Storrington in the ſaid County of Suſſex, Labourer; Thomas Naylor, otherwiſe Naylard, otherwiſe Nailwood, of Partridge Green, in the Pariſh of Eaſt Grinſtead, in the ſaid County of Suſſex, Labourer; William Naylor, otherwiſe Naylard, otherwiſe Nailwood, of the ſame Place, Labourer; and John Duke the Younger, of or near Arundell in the ſaid County of Suſſex, Labourer, were, upon the Eleventh Day of January laſt, charged by Information of a credible Perſon upon Oath, by him ſubſcribed before Henry Fielding, Eſquire, one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the Liberty of Weſtminſter, with having been guilty, upon the Seventh Day of October, in the Year of our Lord One thouſand ſeven hundred and forty ſeven, of being, together with divers other Perſons, armed with Fire Arms and other offenſive Weapons, and ſo armed, being aſſembled at Poole in the County of Dorſet, in order to be aiding and aſſiſting in the Breaking open the Cuſtom-Houſe there, and taking away from thence a large Quantity of Uncuſtomed Goods after Seizure, which Goods had been there lodged by ſome of the Officers of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms; Which Information was afterwards certified by the ſaid Henry Fielding, under his Hand and Seal, to one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, who has laid the ſame before his Majeſty in his Privy Council, purſuant to the late Act of Parliament of the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty in that Caſe made and provided:—His Majeſty doth, by and with the Advice of his Privy Council, by this his Order in his Privy Council, require and command, That the ſaid Samuel Downer, commonly called or known by the Name of Little Sam, Edmund Richards, Thomas Stringer, Daniel Perrier, Robert Fogden, Edward Edwards, commonly called or known by the Name of the Tall Boy, Thomas Lillywhite, commonly called or known by the Name of Slotch or Sloutch, Thomas Naylor, otherwiſe Naylard, otherwiſe Nailwood, William Naylor, otherwiſe Naylard, otherwiſe Nailwood, and John Duke the Younger, and each of them, do ſurrender himſelf and themſelves, within the Space of Forty Days after the Firſt Publication of this Order in the London Gazette, to the Lord Chief Juſtice, or one other of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Court of King's Bench, or to one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace.

William Sharpe.

Hague, Feb. 7, *N. S.* M. Van Deurs, (who was M. Van Hoey's Secretary at Paris, and left there ſince to take Care of the Affairs of the States,) is appointed to repair to St. Malo, as their High-Mightineſſes Commiſſary. A few Days before the Prince Stadtholder ſat out upon his late Journey into Frieſland, a Deputation was ſent to Groningen, in order to quiet the Minds of the People, and to ſettle the Government, according to the Power given to his Serene Highneſs by a Reſolution of the States of that Province; but before the Prince's Commiſſaries could terminate their Commiſſion, we are inform'd, that on the 28th of January, the whole Body of the Burghers having attended upon them, deſiring the immediate Redreſs of their Grievances, and Intelligence coming at the ſame Time that the Boors were riſen throughout the whole Province, and were marching to ſupport the Requeſt of the Inhabitants of the Capital, the Burgomaſters, the Members of the Council, and the reſt of the Magiſtracy, thought it adviſeable to lay down their Employments; in which they were imitated by all the other Members of the Regency, belonging both to the Town of Groningen, and to the Ommelands, and by all thoſe who had any Sort of Employment, from the higheſt to the loweſt. The Prince's Orders have ſince been ſent to Groningen, for the Appointing of a new Regency. Meſſ. de Catwyck and Pauw are gone to Purmerend, in

in order to change the Magiſtracy of that Place; after which, they are to proceed through all the Towns of North-Holland, in the ſame Manner as they have already done through thoſe of South-Holland. An Expreſs arrived here laſt Wedneſday, with the News, That the French Troops had evacuated Maeſtricht, on the Day fixed by the laſt Convention.

Hague, Feb. 11, *N. S.* The Deputies of the Chamber of 17, and of the Directors and principal Proprietors of the Eaſt India Company, are come to the Hague, and appeared this Day, for the firſt Time, before the Committee appointed by the States General, to examine the Conditions on which the Poſt of Director and Governor General of the Eaſt India Company is to be offer'd to the Prince of Orange. Mr. Legge arrived at this Place on Saturday Evening, and purpoſes to embark on board of the Packet Boat that ſails To-morrow for England. M. Buys, who for many Years had been Secretary to the States of Holland, died early this Morning, in an advanced Age.

The Circuits appointed for the Lent Aſſizes are as follow, *viz.*

Norfolk Circuit.
Lord Chief Juſtice *Lee.*
Mr. Juſtice *Wright.*

Bucks, Monday March 6, at *Aylesbury.*
Bedford, Friday March 10, at *Bedford.*
Huntingdon, Monday March 13, at *Huntingdon.*
Cambridge, Wedneſday March 15, at *Cambridge.*
Norfolk, Saturday March 18, at *Thetford.*
Suffolk, Wedneſday March 22, at *Bury St. Edmund's.*

Northern Circuit.
Lord Chief Juſtice *Willes.*
Mr. Juſtice *Burnett.*

City of York, Monday March 6, at the Guildhall of the ſaid City.
York, The ſame Day, at the Caſtle of *York.*
Lancaſter, Monday March 20, at the Caſtle of *Lancaſter.*

Midland Circuit.
Lord Chief Baron *Parker.*
Mr. Juſtice *Birch.*

Northampton, Tueſday February 28, at *Northampton.*
Rutland, Friday March 3, at *Oakham.*
City of Lincoln, Monday March 6, at the City of *Lincoln.*
Lincoln, The ſame Day at the Caſtle of *Lincoln.*
Nottingham, Friday March 10, at *Nottingham.*
Town of Nottingham, Saturday March 11, at the Town of *Nottingham.*
Derby, Tueſday March 14, at *Derby.*
Leiceſter, Friday March 17, at the Caſtle of *Leiceſter.*
Borough of Leiceſter, Saturday March 18, at the Borough of *Leiceſter.*
City of Coventry, Tueſday March 21, at the City of *Coventry.*
Warwick, Wedneſday March 22, at *Warwick.*

Home Circuit.
Mr. Juſtice *Abney.*
Mr. Juſtice *Deniſon.*

Hertford, Thurſday February 23, at *Hertford.*
Eſſex, Tueſday February 28, at *Chelmsford.*
Kent, Monday March 6, at *Rocheſter.*
Suſſex, Monday March 13, at *Eaſt Grinſted.*
Surry, Thurſday March 16, at *Kingſton upon Thames.*

Oxford Circuit.
Mr. Baron *Clarke.*
Mr. Baron *Clive.*

Berks, Monday February 27, at *Reading.*
Oxford, Wedneſday March 1, at *Oxford.*
Glouceſter, Saturday March 4, at *Glouceſter.*
City of Glouceſter, The ſame Day, at the City of *Glouceſter.*
Monmouth, Thurſday March 9, at *Monmouth.*
Hereford, Saturday March 11, at *Hereford.*
Salop, Friday March 17, at *Shrewsbury.*
Stafford, Wedneſday March 22, at *Stafford.*
Worceſter, Saturday March 25, at *Worceſter.*
City of Worceſter, The ſame Day, at the City of *Worceſter.*

Weſtern Circuit.
Mr. Juſtice *Foſter.*
Mr. Baron *Legge.*

Southampton, Tueſday February 28, at the Caſtle of *Wincheſter.*
Wilts, Saturday March 4, at *New Sarum.*
Dorſet, Thurſday March 9, at *Dorcheſter.*
City of Exeter, Monday March 13, at the Guildhall of the ſaid City.
Devon, The ſame Day, at the Caſtle of *Exeter.*
Cornwall, Tueſday March 21, at *Launceſton.*
Somerſet, Monday March 27, at the Caſtle of *Taunton.*

Whitehall, Jan. 31, 1748-9.

Whereas it has been repreſented to the King, that Richard Hawkins, late of Yapton in the County of Suſſex, Labourer, being, ſome Time in the Month of January laſt, at Work in a Barn near the ſaid Pariſh, was forcibly taken from thence by Jeremiah Curtis alias Butler, late of Hawkhurſt in the County of Kent, and John Mills alias Smoaker, of Trotton in the County of Suſſex, Labourer, and was by them carried into a Back Room in the Dog and Partridge Alehouſe on Slendon Common, where Thomas Winter, alias Coachman, alias Kentiſh Coachman, of Peſling near Hythe in the County of Kent, Farmer, and a Perſon called Robb, alias Richard Rowland, of Eaſt Grinſtead in the County of Suſſex, and is Brother to a Perſon living there, known by the Name of the Cackler, were waiting for them, in which Room they detained the ſaid Richard Hawkins till about Twelve of the Clock at Night, when the ſaid Jeremiah Curtis, John Mills, Robb, and Thomas Winter, went away, and took with them the ſaid Richard Hawkins, who was not afterwards ſeen or heard of till his Body was found in a Pond in Parham Park in the ſaid County of Suſſex; That the Coroner's Inqueſt having ſat upon the ſaid Body, found it to be the Body of the ſaid Richard Hawkins, and brought in their Verdict Wilful Murder by Perſons unknown.

And whereas at a Special Commiſſion of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery for the County of Suſſex, held at Chicheſter on Monday the 16th Day of January laſt, a Bill of Indictment was found by the Grand

Grand Jury of the ſaid County, againſt Samuel Downer, alias Samuel Heward, alias Little Sam, of Rowland's Caſtle in the County of Hants, Labourer, Edmund Richards, of Lang Coppice, in the Pariſh of Warblington, in the ſaid County, Labourer, and Henry Sheerman, alias Little Harry, of Lye near Warblington aforeſaid, Labourer, for the Murder of one William Gally; and alſo another Bill of Indictment was then and there found againſt Thomas Stringer, late of the City of Chicheſter, Cordwainer, and Daniel Perryer, alias Little Daniel, late of Norton in Suſſex, Labourer, for the Murder of Daniel Chater; and alſo againſt John Mills, late of Trotton in the County of Suſſex, Labourer, and Thomas Willis, commonly called the Coachman, of Selbourne near Liphook in the County of Hants, Labourer, as Acceſſaries before the Fact; to which Indictments they nor any of them have yet appeared to be tried for the ſaid Murders; His Majeſty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Juſtice the ſaid Curtis, Mills, Robb, Downer, Richards, Sheerman, Stringer, Perryer, and Willis, as well as for diſcouraging ſuch horrid and barbarous Outrages, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any Perſon who ſhall apprehend, or, by giving Information, ſhall cauſe to be apprehended, ſo as he or they be convicted thereof, any one or more of the ſaid Offenders, notwithſtanding the Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery ſhall now ſtand Outlawed for not having ſurrendered himſelf to Juſtice, purſuant to Notice given in the London Gazette; provided that ſuch Perſon ſhall not appear to have been concerned in the aboveſaid Murder, or any other Murder, or to have been concerned in the Breaking open his Majeſty's Warehouſe at Poole.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Cuſtom-Houſe, London, Jan. 31, 1748.

And as a farther Encouragement for bringing the Offenders to Juſtice, the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms do hereby promiſe a Reward of Fifty Pounds, for the Diſcovering and Apprehending each of the Perſons concerned in the ſaid Murder, to be paid by the Receiver General of the Cuſtoms, upon the Conviction of each Offender reſpectively, over and above any other Reward which they may be otherwiſe entitled to.

By Order of the Commiſſioners,
William Wood, *Secretary.*

N. B. Thomas Winter is apprehended, and is now in his Majeſty's Goal of Newgate in London.

London, Dec. 2, 1748.

General Poſt-Office.

Whereas the Poſt-Boy, bringing the Weſt Mail from Andover to Baſingſtoke, was laſt Night, between the Hours of Seven and Eight, attacked on the Highway, about a Quarter of a Mile on this Side of a Place called Clarken Green, which is near Four Miles diſtant from Baſingſtoke in the County of Southampton, by a ſingle Highwayman, who carried off the Letters contained in the following Bags, viz. The two Exeter *Bags,* Shaftsbury, Aſhburton, Truro, Barnſtaple, Launceſton, Weymouth, Camelford, Bodmin, Totneſs, Ilcheſter, Dorcheſter, Somerton, Yeovil, *and* Blandford.

This is to give Notice, That whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the Perſon who committed this Robbery, of whom no particular Deſcription is as yet come to Hand, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, *over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Perſon or Perſons, whether Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery, whereby the Perſon, who committed the ſame, may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer or Diſcoverers will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intitled to the ſame Reward of* Two Hundred Pounds, *and alſo have his Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Poſt-Maſter General,
George Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

London, Jan. 16, 1748.

General-Poſt-Office.

Whereas the Poſt Boy bringing the Swaffham Mail, from that Town to Thetford, on Saturday laſt, the 14th Inſtant, was attacked on the Highway, at a Place called Bodney, between Swaffham and Thetford, in the County of Norfolk, by two Highwaymen on Horſeback, who carried off the Letters contained in the Rougham, Holkham, Wells *and* Fakenham *Bags, and alſo the Letters from ſeveral other Towns and Places in the* Thetford Branch: *The Perſons who committed this Robbery are deſcribed to be both ſtout Men, and one of them was mounted on a light grey Horſe, and the other on a Brown one. He on the Grey Horſe was dreſſed in a Gold-laced light colour'd Waiſtcoat with a Great Coat over the ſame, and he on the Brown one, wore a compleat Soldier's Dreſs, with Gold Button Holes.*

This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the Perſons, or either of them who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, *over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Perſon, or Perſons, whether Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, do, or ſhall make Diſcovery, whereby the Perſons, or either of them, who committed the ſame, may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer or Diſcoverers will, upon Conviction of both, or either of the ſaid Robbers, be intituled to the ſame Reward of* Two Hundred Pounds, *and alſo have his Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Poſt-maſter General,
George Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

Mint-Office, Feb. 4. 1748.

WHEREAS divers evil-diſpoſed Perſons, in many Parts of this Kingdom, make a Practice of Counterfeiting the Coin, and uttering of Falſe and Counterfeit Money; Therefore all Juſtices of the Peace for the ſeveral Counties in England and Wales, and others whom it may concern, are deſired to take Notice hereof, and ſend an Account to Fountaine Cook, Sollicitor to his Majeſty's Mint, at his Chambers in Clement's Inn, London, of all Perſons now under Accuſation; And alſo from Time to Time of all ſuch as ſhall hereafter be accuſed of any Offence relating to the Coin, together with Copies of their Commitments, and of the Informations and Examinations relating thereto; and proper Care will be taken to proſecute the Offenders at his Majeſty's Charge.

Cuſtom-Houſe, London, Feb. 4, 1748.

For Sale, by Order of the Honourable Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms, in the Long Room at the Cuſtom-Houſe, on Thurſday the 9th of this Inſtant February 1748. *at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, Sugars, Ginger and Cotton in Time. The Goods to be viewed at the new Warehouſe at the Cuſtom-houſe, on Tueſday, Wedneſday and Thurſday next to the Time of Sale.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majeſty's Ship Rye, who were in Company with his Majeſty's Ship the Captain, at the taking the Induſtry Prize, that they may receive their reſpective Share of the Produce of the ſaid Prize, on Saturday the 11th of February next, at the King's Arms on Tower-Hill. The Recalls will be the ſecond Friday in every Month at the ſame Place.

Adver